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Assistant to the Director
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Our convention is now history, and while our formal thanks to you, and the CIA will be written by James L. Broz, Jr., The newly elected President of the NCICA, I wish to add my personal thanks for the participation in the program of your Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick. His frank talk to our group of Agents, and former Agents of CIC not only enlightened many of us, but did much to create a genuine appreciation of what CIA must be facing in its herculean task.

We were also very much pleased that the newspapers, and redic cooperated with us, and made no attempt to publish, or broadcast anything that we thought might harm the efforts of CIA, or CIC, in their mission.

Steve Spingarn, brought us a message from The President of the United States, and your Mr. Kirkpatrick's talk, together with those of General Rice, and Gallagher, completed a full program that was enjoyed very much. We have a history of the convention in Color Movies that we had taken, and intend to show these movies to ONLY our authorized CIC Members at the various clubs.

The fun we have at these conventions is no small matter, and we sincerely hope that you personally will be able to attend the next one, which may be held at Baltimore, Maryland.

I am enclosing a set of newspaper clippings showing what kind of publicity we received.

Sincerely

ARTHUR F. STITT

Chairman, Board of Governors.

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